#### ORIGINAL Jennifer Ybarra



W-01303A-09-0343 SW-01303A-09-0343

Peter C Yarnevich [yarnevich@cox.net]

Monday, February 08, 2010 9:28 AM

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Sent: To: Cc: Subject:

From:

Kennedy-Web Newman-Web

Water

2010 FEB -8 P 1: 13

CORP COMMISSION

We want you to know that we DO NOT WANT consolidation/bundling of our Sun City water rates. Wee are paying attention and expect you to honor our request.

Arizona Corporation Commission DOCKETED

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#### Jennifer Ybarra

From:

Purtill [purtill@cox.net]

Sent:

Sunday, February 07, 2010 2:46 PM

To:

Paul Newman

Subject:

Proposed Sun City Water & Wastewater Rate Consolidation and Increase

Paul Newman,

I am opposing the proposed 27.7% increase in water and 40.8% increase in wastewater for Sun City.

Utility Name: Arizona-American Water Company, Inc.

Docket Numbers: W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

Thank you for taking this matter under advisement.

Patricia Purtill

#### Jennifer Ybarra

W-01303A-09-0343 SW-01303A-09-0343

From:

Ron Jacques [microcan@shaw.ca] Saturday, February 06, 2010 11:40 AM

Sent: To:

Cc:

Utilities Div - Mailbox

Subject:

Kristin Mayes; Gary Pierce; Sandra Kennedy; Paul Newman; rstump@azcc.gov Arizona-American Water Company, Inc., Docket Numbers: W-01303A-09-0343 and

SW-01303A-09-0343

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YOUR NAME: Ronald Jacques DATE: February 6, 2010

ADDRESS: 10323 W. Cameo Dr.

CITY: Sun City STATE: AZ ZIP: 85351

PHONE NUMBER: 623 251 9194

DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON:

DOCKET NUMBER: W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

CASE OR UTILITY NAME: Arizona-American Water Company, Inc., Rate Consolidation and Increases

POSITION ON THE DOCKET: CON

YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS: microcan@shaw.ca

Step 3

ENTER YOUR COMMENTS HERE:

I am adamantly opposed to this consolidation

#### Jennifer Ybarra

From:

Pete Latino [pdlatino@cox.net]

Sent:

Friday, February 05, 2010 11:24 AM

To:

Newman-Web

Subject:

Az/American Rate Increases in Sun City West

Paul Newman, Commissioner Commissioners of the Arizona Corporate Commission

I believe that the proposed rate increase for AZ/American is not justified for the following reasons:

- 1. Why such large rate increases when SCW was virtually completely built-out in 1998? We are NOT a growing city that requires a large investment in infrastructure. Our entire infrastructure in already in place.
- 2. The proposed increase equates to 7.3% Return on Investment for AZ/American! This is an extremely high return in light of the economic situation in the nation today.
- 3. The quoted increase of 66.1% is misleading, as it is an average. The actual increase rewards users that are wasting the most water and penalizes the users that conserve the most water. This practice also penalizes elderly, single person households which can afford the rate increase the least. This flies in the face of sound conservation practices.
- 4. The expense charges allowed in this ratemaking process are both excessive & outrageous. Nearly one million dollars will be transferred annually from ratepayers, in our local area, to the parent company American Water Works. There are also inclusions for executives' bonuses' in expense charges to SCW customers. These are totally inappropriate.
- 5. Before the smoke clears from this increase, Arizona American is planning on hitting us with an average increase of over \$6.00 / month for wastewater processing next year.

Thank you for your consideration.

Pete Latino 17823 N 134<sup>th</sup> Ave. Sun City West, AZ 85375

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YOUR NAME	T DATE
John M and Mary L Robertson	2/5/2010
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP	YOUR PHONE NUMBER
17842 N. 102nd Drive	(623) 972-4786
DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON:	DOCKET NUMBER
Proposed Sun City Water & Wastewater Rate Consold. Incr.	W-01303A-09-0343
CASE OR UTILITY NAME	YOUR POSITION ON THE DOCKET
Arizona-American Water Company, Inc.	PRO CON OTHER
YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS	
mrobertson17@cox.net	

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ENTER YOUR COMMENTS HERE:

We are opposed to the proposed rate consolidation & increase for Sun City Water and Wastewater. Not only would Sun City residents be impacted with their residential water costs, an increase of this nature will also impact annual fees charged by the Sun City Recreation Centers organization which is a non-profit organization that is funded by the residents of Sun City. Fees have already been increased by the SCRC in 2008 and 2009. The proposed rate increase would necessitate another higher increase which would have serious consequences for many retirees in this community.

We object to bundling our geographical district with others of unlike circumstances, creating an unfair increase for Sun City residents.

If you need additional space for your comments, please use the continuation page below.

#### Step 4

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#### Jennifer Ybarra

From: Sent: Dennis Arend [darend1@cox.net] Monday, February 01, 2010 10:25 PM

To:

Paul Newman

Subject:

Consolidation and Increases

From: Dennis and Carolynn Arend

9727 W Willowbrook Dr. Sun City, AZ 85373 623-875-2895 darend1@cox.net

Utility Name: Arizona-American Water Company, Inc.

Docket Numbers: W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

Re: Rate Consolidation and Increases

Dennis and Carolynn Arend would like to inform the ACC and AZ American that we are adamantly opposed

to the rate consolidation and increases

#### Jennifer Ybarra

From:

Tom Roth [tom.roth@sympatico.ca] Thursday, February 04, 2010 5:55 AM

Sent: To:

Paul Newman

Subject:

Sun City water and sewage rates

Dear Paul

Utility Name: Arizona-American Water Company Inc.

Docket Numbers: W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

I am opposed to a water rate increase of 27.7% and sewage rate increase of 40.8%. This is unacceptable would be a very bitter pill to swallow all at once at this time.

Thank You Tom Roth 11651 N. Thunderbird Rd. Sun City , AZ. 85351 Phone # 519-360-9498 623-271-8501

Email tom.roth@sympatico.ca

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#### Jennifer Ybarra

From:

Jo Telarski [jot.33@hotmail.com]

Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2010 9:35 AM

To:

Gary Pierce

Subject:

Az Ámerican Water Co.,Inc

My name if Josephine Telarski Address 11006 W Santa Fe Dr Sun City Az 85351 e=mail jot.33@hotmail.som Phone 623 5833098

I am writing concerning the giant increase that Arizona-American Water Company is proposing to put on us.

I am asking that you turn down their request as we elderly people in Sun City are strapped to the limit with increases in assessments and medical expenses.

Thank you.

Hotmail: Powerful Free email with security by Microsoft. Get it now.

#### Jennifer Ybarra

From:

Bn2az@aol.com

Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2010 9:42 AM

To:

Paul Newman

Subject:

Porposed Sun City bundling & Rate Increase

Utility Name: Arizona-American Water Company, Inc.

Docket numbers: W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

Re: Rate Consolidation and Increases

Please consider the residents of Sun City who are living on Social Security, that didn't get a COLA raise, and now they want to bundle us to help pay for other areas water treatment. That doesn't seem right for us to pay since we pay for ourselves and now they want us to pay for others. We have had many increases in other areas and the water company had a recent increase. Please do not let the rate consolidation and the rate increases get passed. Just one more straw on the camels back which is almost to the breaking point.

Please think of the retired Sun City citizens who are struggling to make ends meet when you consider the bundling and rate increase.

Thank you

Barbara Noesges 11112 W Nocturne Ct Sun City, AZ 85351 623-876-0743 bn2az@aol.com

#### Jennifer Ybarra

W-01303A-09-0343 SW-01303A-09-0313

From: Sent:

mmaglove8 [mmaglove8@aol.com] Thursday, February 04, 2010 5:29 PM

To:

Paul Newman

Subject:

Rate Consolidation and Increases

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YOUR NAME

Gordon/Marjorie Loveday

DATE: 02/04/2010

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP

10207 W. Burns Dr., Sun City, AZ, 85351

YOUR PHONE NUMBER

623-875-5331

DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON:

Rate Consolidation and Increases

DOCKET NUMBER:

W-01303A-09-0343 and SW 01303A-09-0343

CASE OR UTILITY NAME:

Arizona-American Water Company, Inc.

YOUR POSITION ON THE DOCKET:

CON

YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS:

mmaglove8@aol.com

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ENTER YOUR COMMENTS HERE:

Commissioners:

From what I have read, the water in the Sun City District is the best in the area. This Consolidation purposed by Arizona-American Water Company is lacking merit on that point alone. It is a deceitful attempt to use the Sun City district (a lower cost water district) to off set the higher costs of water treatment for areas that have much higher costs related to water treatment. Being a Sun City Resident I will be penalized three times for this action.

One, it will raise water costs of home owners in a retirement community most of whom are on fixed incomes.

Two, raise the water cost to the Recreation Centers of Sun City used by the same retired persons on those fixed incomes.

Three, each homeowner of Sun City is required to pay for the Recreation Centers which will have to be raised if the Arizona- American Water Company is allowed to get away with this move.

Please represent us by leaving Sun City Home Owners out of this consolidation.

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Phoenix, Arizona 85007:

Or

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YOUR NAME	DATE
Rose F. Damron	1/29/2010
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP	YOUR PHONE NUMBER
19827 N. Cherry Tree Lane, Sun City, AZ 85373	(623) 876-1642
DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON:	DOCKET NUMBER
W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343	
CASE OR UTILITY NAME	YOUR POSITION ON THE DOCKET
Arizona-American Water	PRO CON OTHER
YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS	
edamron@cox.net	

#### Step 3

ENTER YOUR COMMENTS HERE:

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We in Sun City are retirees on fixed incomes and it would be catastrophic for these rates to be imposed upon us.

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Edward L. Damron	1/29/2010
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP	YOUR PHONE NUMBER
19827 N. Cherry Tree Lane, Sun City, AZ 85373	(623) 876-1642
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CASE OR UTILITY NAME	YOUR POSITION ON THE DOCKET
Arizona-American Water	PRO CON OTHER
YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS	
edamron@cox.net	

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#### Jennifer Ybarra

From:

Peter Mickelson [pnmickelson@live.com] Saturday, January 30, 2010 8:10 AM

Sent: To:

Paul Newman

Subject:

Rate Consolidation & Increases AzAWC

19810 N. Sombrero Circle Sun City, AZ 85373 623.755-6183 January 30, 2010

Mr. Paul Newman Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Arizona-American Water Company, Inc.

Docket Numbers: W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

#### Dear Mr. Newman:

It has been brought to my attention that Arizona-American Water Company has filed an application with the ACC for permanent revenue increases of 27.7% for Sun City water and 40.8% for wastewater. These rate requests are outrageous and would seriously hurt many of our residents in Sun City, many of whom are on fixed incomes. I also strongly oppose Arizona-American Water Company's request for Rate Consolidation, which would eventually increase our rates in Sun City, if approved.

Please do not approve either the Rate Consolidation, nor the Rate Increases!
Sincerely,
Peter N. Mickelson
<a href="mailto:pnmickelson@live.com">pnmickelson@live.com</a>

#### Jennifer Ybarra

From: Sent:

Mary and George [mgpongracz@cox.net] Saturday, January 30, 2010 10:13 AM

To:

Paul Newman

Subject:

PROPOSED SUN CITY WATER & WASTEWATER RATE CONSOLIDATION & INCREASE

Utility Name: Arizona-American Water Company, Inc.

Docket Numbers: W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

The rate increases proposed are entirely too much--Sun City is a retirement community where most everyone is on a fixed income. We need to keep expenses down--its bad enough medical expenses continue to escalate.

Also, each community's rates should be separate and NOT lumped together. Sun City should NOT have to pay to help other communities pay for what they need. Let's be fair and keep each area separate as it has been.

Mary and George Pongracz 10414 W. Edgewood Drive 623-388-3051 mgpongracz@cox.net

#### Jennifer Ybarra

From: Sent:

Russell [randgwynne@sbcglobal.net] Saturday, January 30, 2010 10:18 AM Paul Newman

To: Subject: public comment

Attachments:

Arizona Corporation Commission form.doc

Dear Mr. Newman - attached is a completed copy of the Arizona Corporation Commission Public Comment Form concerning the rate consolidation and increase for Sun City by the Arizona-American Water Company, Inc. I strongly urge you to deny this request! Sincerely, Russell Denison

# **Arizona Corporation Commission Public Comment Form**

YOUR NAME -

Russell Denison

DATE - 1/30/10

ADDRESS - 10002 West Bolivar Drive

CITY - Sun City

STATE - AZ

ZIP - 85351

YOUR PHONE NUMBER - 623-875-4763

DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON: Rate consolidation and increases

DOCKET NUMBER - SW-01303A-09-0343 and W-01303A-09-0343

CASE OR UTILITY NAME - Arizona-American Water Company, Inc.

YOUR POSITION ON THE DOCKET - against consolidation

YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS – randgwynne4@gmail.com Step 3 ENTER YOUR COMMENTS HERE:

I STRONGLY oppose consolidating Sun City with other districts! We carefully chose this location partly because of the good water and reasonable rates. The current idea of taking people who made good choices through hard work, research, and good judgement and packaging them with people who did not in order to help them with insurance, drugs, utility costs or other things is onerous despicable. You know for each person who believes this and writes in, there are a thousand who don't and will simply express their displeasure at the next election. Please kill this terrible and oppressive idea! I see no reason to punish senior citizens in order to take their scarce and hard earned money and redistribute it to others. Thank you. Russell Denison.

#### Jennifer Ybarra

From:

Plancich Patricia [patplan@cox.net]

Sent:

Saturday, January 30, 2010 4:06 PM

To: Subject: Paul Newman
Rate Consolidation and increases

Docket Numbers: W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

We are very apposed to the consolidation and increases in Sun City. We seniors are taking a hit from everywhere and are incomes have decreased. Please believe we are not all rich by far.

Utility Name: Arizona-American Water Company, Inc

Patricia and Gordon Plançich SR 10332 W Salem DR Sun City, AZ 85351 623-972-4773 patplan@cox.net

#### Jennifer Ybarra

From: Sent:

Judy Frye [judfrye@yahoo.com] Saturday, January 30, 2010 6:04 PM

To: Subject:

Paul Newman
Az American consolidation and rate increases

With regard to Docket numbers W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343, we are opposed to consolidation. Sun City residents would not benefit from consolidation. We are also opposed to increases in rates for water and waste water.

Respectfully, Mike and Judy Frye 10355 W. Clair Drive Sun City, AZ 85351

Phone: 623-972-4066

Email: judfrye@yahoo.com

#### Jennifer Ybarra

From:

Fred Casey [outlook@fredcasev.com] Friday, January 29, 2010 9:28 AM

Sent: To:

Paul Newman

Subject:

Rate Consolidation and Increases - Docket Numbers: W-01303A-09-0343 and

SW-01303A-09-0343

RE: Arizona-American Water Company, Inc.

Docket Numbers: W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

Dear Mr. Newman

Hello, I am asking you to intervene on behalf of all Sun City residents in opposing the rate increases proposed by the American Water Company. Consolidation of districts and the corresponding astronomical rate increases will hit the residents of Sun City very hard, most of which are on fixed incomes. I might also mention that Sun City residents are some of the most frugal users of these vital resources. To increase our rates to pay for other districts is simply not right. I always find it interesting that companies (such as American Water) first action is to always raise prices to the customer without cleaning up their own house first.

As we support you at the ballot box---please support us by opposing this added burden on seniors.

Warmest Regards,

Fred Casey Sun City, AZ 602.750.7124

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# Sign 2

YOUR NAME	DATE
Richard & Barbara Miles	1/29/2010
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP	YOUR PHONE NUMBER
19425 N. Welk Drive, Sun City AZ 85373	876-9258
DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON:	DOCKET NUMBER
Rate Consolidation & Increase	W-01303A-09-0343 and
CASE OR UTILITY NAME	YOUR POSITION ON THE DOCKET
Az-American Water Co Inc	PRO CON OTHER
YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS	
milesaz@cox.net	

# Step 3

# ENTER YOUR COMMENTS HERE:

Did not have room for the other docket number which is SW-01303A-0343

we do NOT want to be consolidated, nor add their water increase burden to ours We are opposed to the consolidation and rate increase. Sun City is it's own entity and

Please count as 2 votes against for my husband and self

#### Jennifer Ybarra

From: Sent:

Ken Svee [kbsvee@yahoo.com] Friday, January 29, 2010 7:06 AM

To:

rstump@azcc.gov; Paul Newman; Sandra Kennedy

Subject:

Fw: Docket W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

#### --- On Fri, 1/29/10, Ken Svee < kbsvee@yahoo.com > wrote:

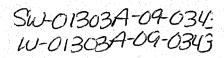
From: Ken Svee <kbsvee@yahoo.com>

Subject: Docket W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343 To: <a href="mailto:azrates@amwater.com">azrates@amwater.com</a>, <a href="mailto:cfraulob@azruco.gov">cfraulob@azruco.gov</a>, <a href="mailto:rstump@azcc.gov">rstump@azcc.gov</a>

Date: Friday, January 29, 2010, 7:59 AM

I am not in favor of the proposed rate consolidation and prefer to leave the rates as they exist in the community of Sun City. We will continue to treat OUR water and feel that consolidation will increase our costs unnecessarily. I will contact you further on this as I gain more knowledge and information on the proposal. Bottom line is I am opposition to the proposal.

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YOUR NAME	DATE
Dale & Janice Caron	1/28/2001
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP	YOUR PHONE NUMBER
9438 W Brokenstone Dr	(623) 297-6600
DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON:	DOCKET NUMBER
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CASE OR UTILITY NAME	YOUR POSITION ON THE DOCKET
American Water	PRO CON OTHER
YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS	
Dale@Eagle-Eye.US	

#### Step 3

#### ENTER YOUR COMMENTS HERE:

We are writing to strongly object to both American Water Proposals, Combining of water districts and raising rates.

- 1. We here in Sun City, a retirement community, should not have to pay for other districts whose water needs better treatment. Combining water districts will make us pay more just like another increase.
- 2. It is also unfair to raise water rates by exorbitant percentages. It's bad enough you let APS raise their rates, but another major cost increase is very hard on retired folks.

Please take our age group and also a sense of fairness into consideration before allowing these dockets to be approved.

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